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Digby  
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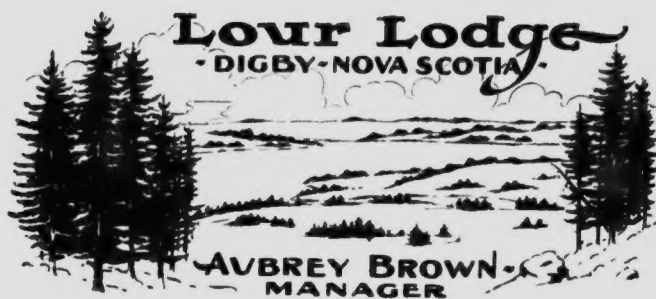
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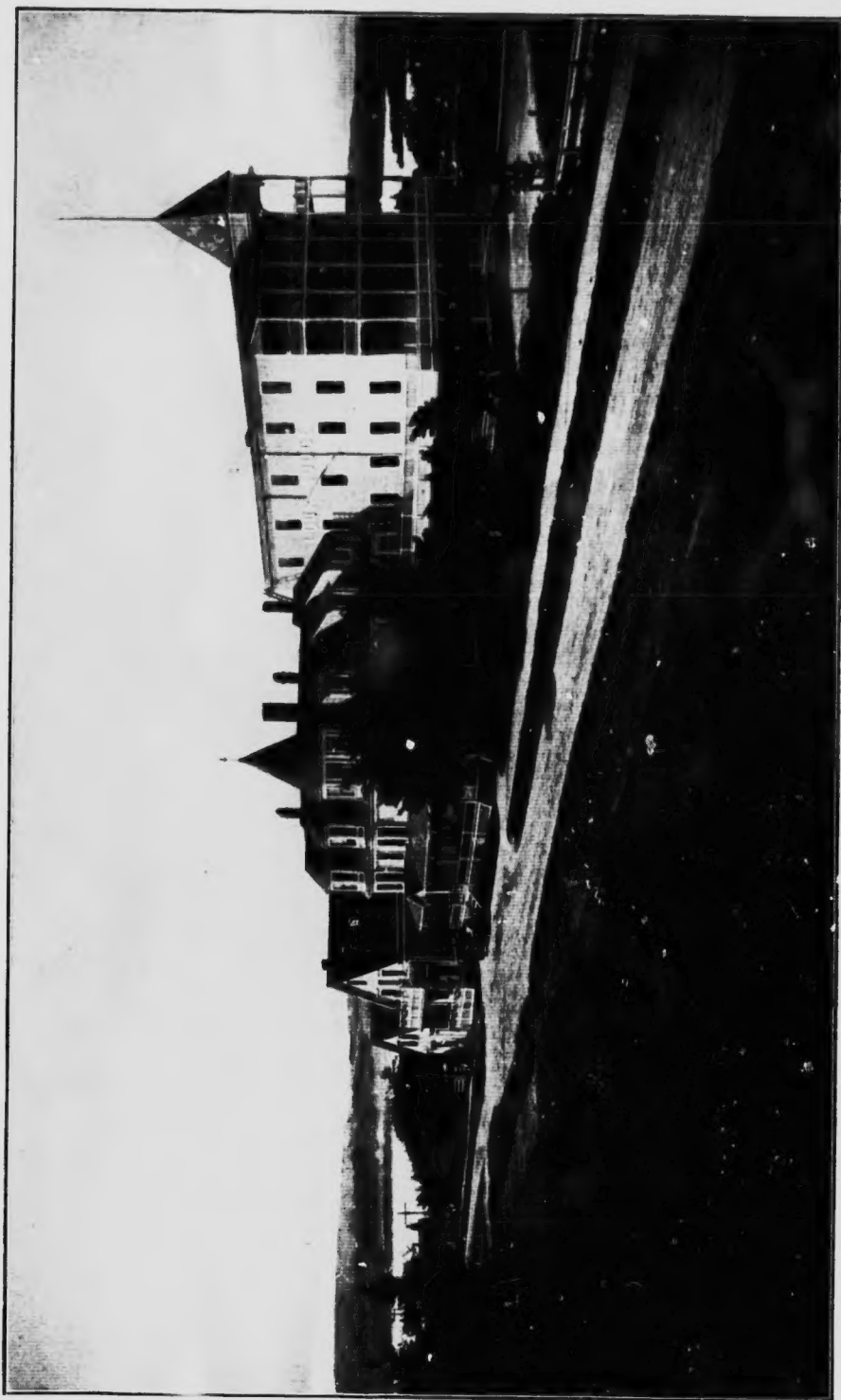
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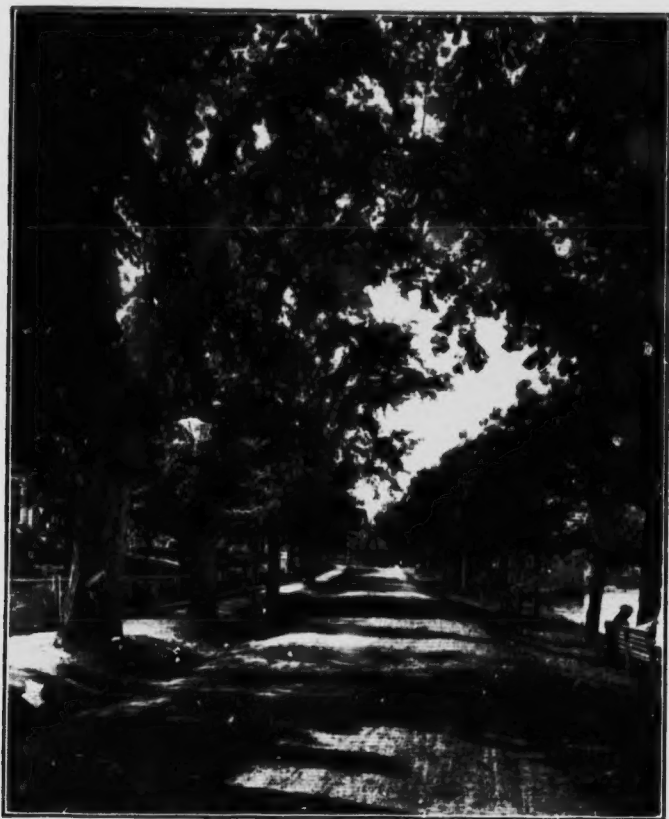
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The Main Building. Lour Lodge



Water Street, Digby. The main thoroughfare to Lour Lodge

ALMOST an island, swept on every side by the cooling waves of the Arctic current, the great peninsula of Nova Scotia is an ideal vacation land,—an ocean park of twenty thousand square miles, the race-course of the marvellous Fundy tides, the romantic “Land of Evangeline.”

Its atmosphere invigorates, while it soothes with a subtle influence that is irresistible. Its summer climate is perfect. The days are balmy and the nights cool. Hay fever is unknown. Insect pests are strangers. A distinguished Boston physician says: “I have spent many summers in Nova Scotia and believe it to be one of the most health-giving resorts on this continent. In fact, it is Nature’s sanatorium.”



The Annex, Lour Lodge

Fertile valleys and great orchards greet the eye on every side, while magnificent virgin forests with their net-work of lovely streams and lakes delight both the sportsman and the lover of nature.

In scenery, climate, healthfulness, simple life and a multiplicity of unique features, Nova Scotia is an ideal vacation land.

Do you think it foreign and remote? It is truly foreign, but not remote. You may take steamer in Boston in the afternoon and lunch at Lour Lodge the following noon, and the round-trip fare is only \$11.95.

### DIGBY

Population 1200. At Digby you will find all that is most delightful in Nova Scotia climate, scenery, recreation or social life.

### **SUPERB LOCATION**

It is situated on a hillside, overlooking the far-famed Annapolis Basin with its farm-dotted shores, Beaman's Mountain and a circle of forest-clad hills, Digby Gap and the Bay of Fundy. The Racquette and the Joggin, with the great tides that rise and fall thirty feet twice a day, complete the picturesque surroundings.

The air is dry and clear. Fogs and summer storms are a rarity. There are no hot days. The streets are clean and free from dust, the sidewalks bountifully shaded, the drainage good and the water pure.

### **RAIL AND WATER ROUTES**

The map on page 16, is designed to show the various routes from Boston to Digby. Steamships of the Boston-Yarmouth Line connect at Yarmouth wharf with fast trains of the Dominion Atlantic Railway (C. P. R.) for Digby, and two fine steamships from St. John, N.B., (daily except Sunday) run to Digby wharf, a pleasant ten minutes' drive from Lour Lodge. St. John is reached by boats of the Eastern Steamship Line, and by all rail from North Station, Boston. An interesting roundabout trip is by the Plant Line ships to Halifax, thence to Digby by Dominion Atlantic Railway.

Star rooms on any line should be engaged in advance.

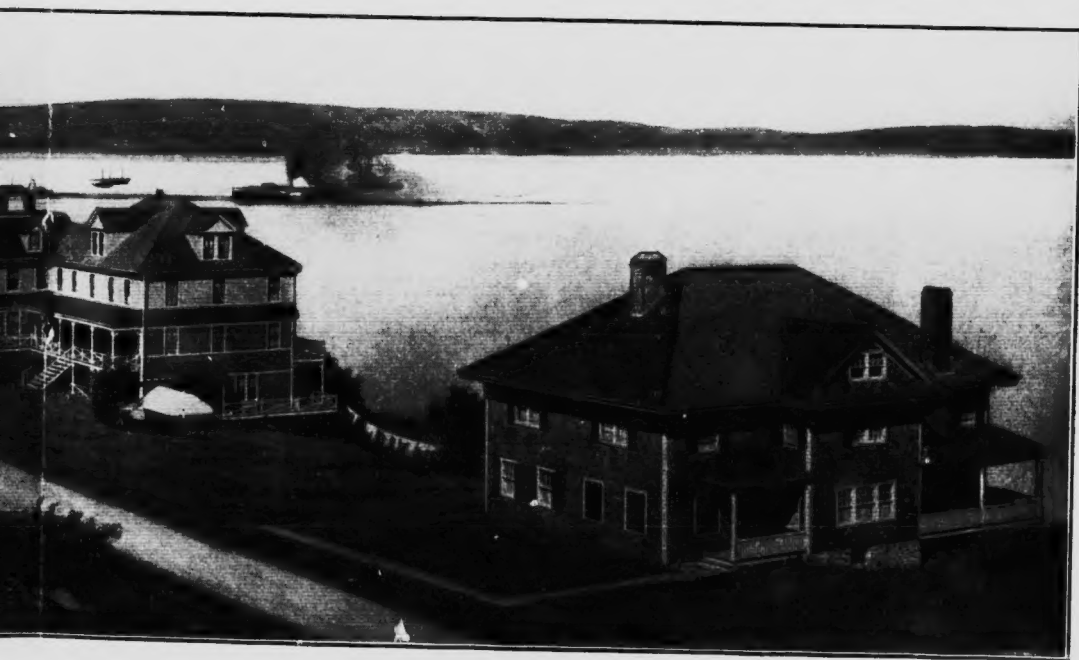
**Note.** Decided improvement in all boat and train service to Digby is assured for the season of 1914, but exact information is not available at this early date.



**Two Hours' Sport on the Basin**



Smith's Cove opposite the Lodge is two miles distant



A View from Lour Lodge veranda



## RECREATIONS AT DIGBY

The Basin, with its sixty square miles, is a magnificent sheet of water for boating, fishing or canoeing. Every sort of craft is available for private parties, and "old salts" are ready to pilot you. The Bay of Fundy — an hour's sail from Digby — affords the liveliest kind of deep-sea fishing. Numerous woodland streams, abounding in gamey trout, may be reached by short carriage drives.

Passenger boats make daily excursions to Annapolis (historic old Port Royal), Bear River, Point Prim and other points of interest.

### HUNTING

Digby is a convenient place from which to start on a moose-hunting trip, and licensed Indian guides are always in sight. Nova Scotia is a paradise for the sportsman.

### DRIVING AND AUTOMOBILING

Few resorts are favored with such a variety of really good roads for automobile or carriage. The "shore road," skirting the Gap to Point Prim, on the rocky shores of Fundy, is a six-mile panorama of superb scenery. The "lighthouse road" to the bay is another fine drive. The Acacia Valley road



A Miqmaq Indian Camp on Digby Gap



The Acacia Valley Road

leads through a region of rural beauty. The drive to Bear River, following the south shore of the Basin and the banks of the "Rhine of Nova Scotia," is one of diversified and picturesque scenes. Other interesting points are St. Mary's Bay, the "French Shore" and Digby Neck.

#### **WALKS**

Smooth and shady paths, cool atmosphere and refreshing sea breezes make walking easy. The hills back of town are the daily resort of hundreds who delight in the matchless scene spread out before them. From the summit of Beaman's Mountain, reached by an easy climb, the eye rests upon a glorious view of Digby and a score of other villages, the wide expanse of the Basin and miles of field and forest.

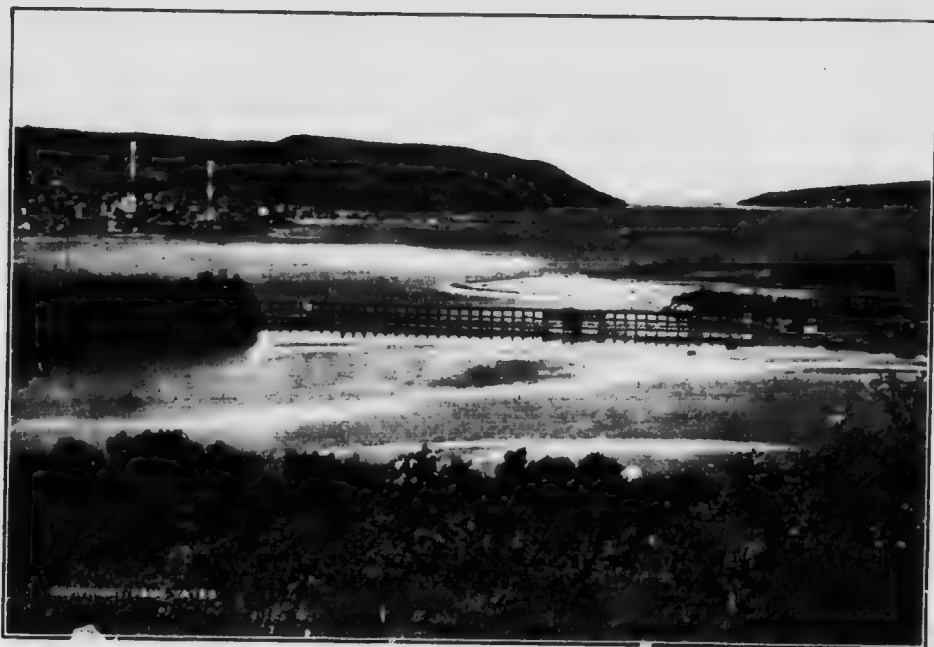
The artist with brush or camera will find unlimited opportunities and remarkable atmosphere. The fish flakes and weirs, the Micmac Indian camps and other characteristic scenes will appeal to the amateur photographer.



A tele-photo view of Lour Lodge



The Village. Beamans Mountain. Digby Gap and Basin



Digby Town and Basin from the Joggin Hills; Bay of Fundy in the distance  
Arrows mark location of Lodge and Annex.

## LOUR LODGE

Your vacation pleasure depends largely on the kind of hotel you select,— its location and surroundings, the rooms, the cuisine, the character of its guests.

### LOCATION

Lour Lodge is situated about one hundred yards from the Basin, on high ground, at the south end of Digby, six minutes' walk from town. A study of the illustrations, made direct from photographs, will be more convincing than any written description. Though they fail to suggest the height of surrounding hills, and the great expanse of water, or the brilliant coloring of sea and landscape, yet they demonstrate that the outlook in every direction is a delight to the eye.

### BATHING

Lour Lodge has the only clean and sheltered beach in Digby for salt-water bathing. The bath-houses, three minutes' walk from the Lodge, are in a sandy cove, with smooth beach, where the Fundy tides come in twice a day over the warm sands which

heat the water as high as 70 degrees in July and August.

### **TENNIS, CROQUET, ETC.**

Three tennis courts are kept in prime condition and frequent tournaments are held. There are ample lawns for croquet, and one ground is laid out expressly for expert players. Five thousand feet of veranda afford accommodations for the spectator.



Fig. 'ennis-courts, Lour Lodge'

### **INDOOR COMFORTS**

Four large rooms in the main building, devoted to office, smoking room, parlor and amusement rooms, provide for entertainment on the few rainy days when out-door life is less agreeable. The wide veranda encircling the first floor of the main building is well sheltered and comfortable even in stormy weather. There are also in the Annex two rooms always open to guests of the house—a cozy and attractive sitting room, and a fine large parlor well adapted to card parties or afternoon teas.



Digby Gap from the shore road

### **THE ANNEX**

The Annex, just opposite the main building, about 100 yards from the shore, with its beautiful grounds, the superb view from its windows, its large and handsome rooms and artistic furnishings justify the claim that few summer hotels anywhere can offer accommodations that equal it.

**THE GUEST ROOMS** Almost every room in hotel and annex has a view of the water. Rates vary according to location and size of room. Single and double rooms, rooms with bath, rooms en suite, or rooms with private parlor and bath are offered to meet individual requirements.

**SANITATION, LIGHTING** All plumbing is carefully done and rigidly inspected. The drainage is perfect. The purity of the water supply has been proven by frequent bacteriological tests. Scrupulous care is exercised in cleanliness throughout, and particularly in the kitchen.

Acetylene lights, with electric ignition, in all rooms and corridors, and about the grounds, give abundant illumination and are available at all hours of day or night.

**CUISINE AND SERVICE** The proprietor gives his personal attention to the kitchen. His long experience and his vital interest in this department, assisted by the most capable cooks, guarantee a cuisine that is above criticism. Recent alterations, and modern appliances added to the kitchen this season, will greatly facilitate the service. The table offers the best of everything obtainable in a land of fertile farms and gardens,— a land where the finest

of sea foods are produced by the cold waters of bay and ocean. The service in every department, from the office to the kitchen, will commend itself to you by a genuine courtesy and an earnest effort to please.



The Light-house Road



Digby Gap at Evening. From Bay of Fundy shore

**FURNISHED COTTAGES** Eleven cottages, thoroughly well-built, and nicely furnished throughout, with bath and all modern conveniences, are available for families or parties who desire the privacy and exclusive privileges thus afforded. They contain from five to twelve rooms, and are mostly on the water-front near the Lodge. A private home with its convenience, economy and comfort, and with the service of a first-class hotel to assume all the drudgery of your house-keeping, is an ideal arrangement for a care-free vacation.

**THE POLICY OF LOUR LODGE** The proprietor is convinced that thoroughly satisfied guests become a permanent advertisement for the house. A consistent application of this policy has resulted in his patrons returning year after year bringing new friends, necessitating increased accommodations every season.



Some of the Cottages, Lour Lodge

### THE STORY IN BRIEF.

Nova Scotia is the finest vacation land on the continent.  
Digby is the most delightful spot in Nova Scotia.

Lour Lodge is the leading hotel in Digby. It is a quiet and select family hotel, free from the annoyance of undesirable guests.

Opens June 8, Closes September 30, 1914

#### RATES

By the day, \$2.50 and upwards.  
Minimum rates by the week as follows: \$10.00 in June, \$12.00 in July, \$14.00 in August, \$12.00 in September.

Table board by agreement.

Special rates to families of more than five.

No dogs, nor similar pets, allowed.





The Shore Road and Digby Gap

### RESERVATIONS. REFERENCES.

It is advisable to wire or write for reservations well in advance.

References, when desired, will be cheerfully given.

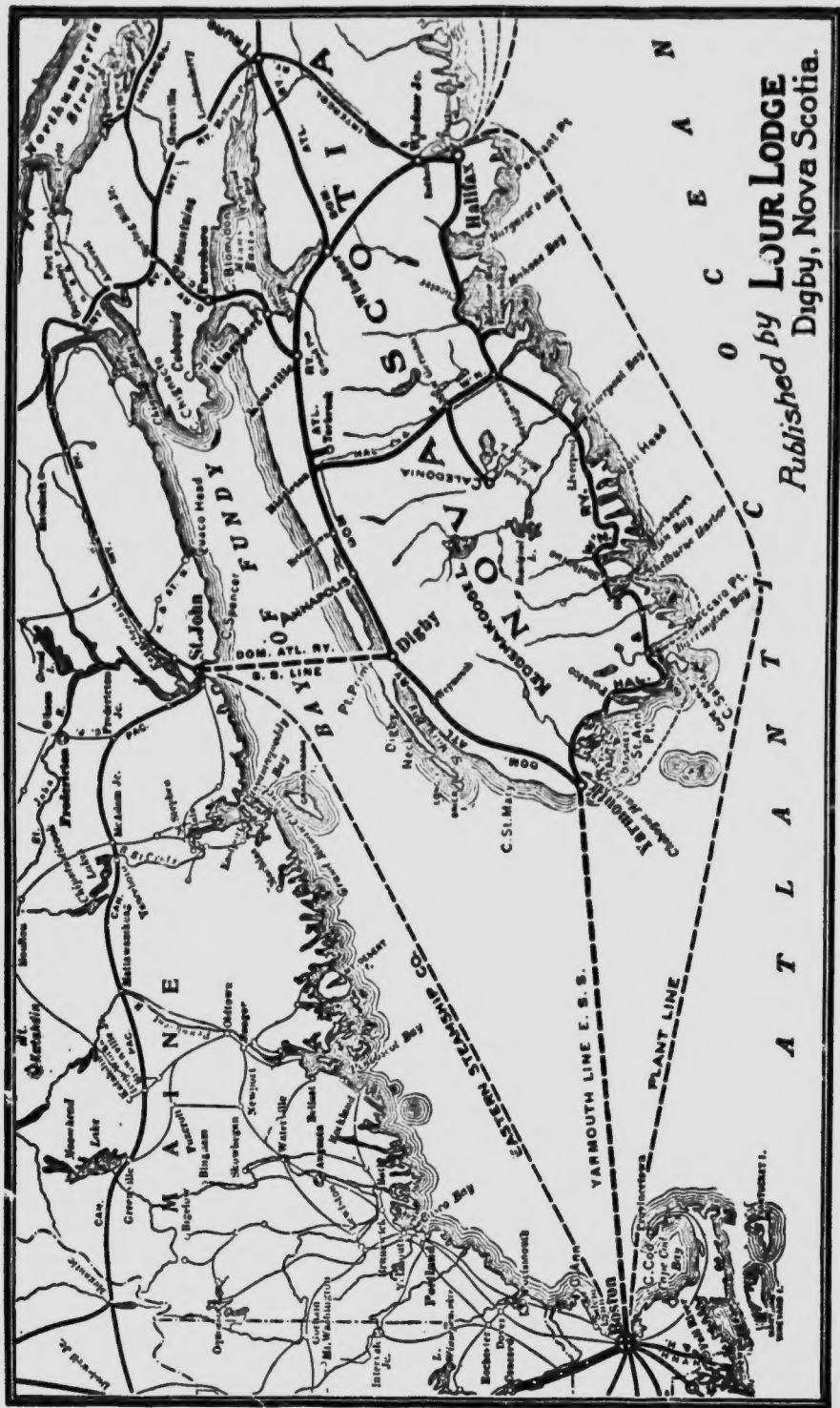
Complete floor plans on application.

September in Nova Scotia is usually one of the most delightful months. The hunting season for big game opens on the 16th of September. The open season for trout fishing extends from April 1 to October 1.

For further information write AUBREY BROWN, Manager, Digby, Nova Scotia.



The Racquette, Digby



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